

TITLE 20

COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



What is Title 20

Many appliances sold or offered for sale in California are regulated under the state's Appliance Efficiency Regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Sections 1601-1609), often simply referred to as "Title 20".

These Regulations establish standards for water and energy use in appliances and equipment such as refrigerators, televisions, lamps and luminaires, heating and air conditioning equipment, kitchen and lavatory faucets, and many more devices that use electricity, gas, and/or water.

Certification Process

Certifying compliance to the California Energy Commission involves testing at an Energy Commission approved test facility and according to specific test methods stated in Title 20 Section 1604. Test data outputs are then used to complete the certification forms. To begin the certification process, the certification packets may be accessed at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/forms/index.html>.

Compliance Assistance

The Energy Commission provides compliance assistance to manufacturers and their agents, contractors, retailers, building departments and their inspectors, and to consumers and the public. This assistance includes, and is not limited to, technical advice on gaining compliance, how to certify products to the Energy Commission, and how to access energy efficiency data for an appliance.

For compliance assistance visit the Commission website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/outreach/index.html>. Additionally, a list of regularly scheduled webinars on compliance assistance is also posted. Staff at the Sacramento office is available to answer questions via email at appliances@energy.ca.gov or by calling (916) 654-4080.

Title 20 Compliance Assistance Webinars

The Appliance and Existing Buildings Office of the Energy Commission's Efficiency Division is providing a series of informational webinars to review current compliance and enforcement requirements under California's Title 20 Appliance Efficiency Regulations. Topics include: The

Title 20 enforcement program covering the administrative civil penalty section and methods of enforcement (November and December), and the new water efficiency regulations for plumbing fittings and fixtures (September and October). All stakeholders involved with the sale of regulated appliances in California are encouraged to attend including manufacturers, importers, distributors, retailers, and third party certifiers.

Date of Webinar	Meeting Number	Time
September 2, 2015	924 878 041	10:00 a.m. PST
October 7, 2015	920 973 146	10:30 a.m. PST
November 18, 2015	925 437 275	10:00 a.m. PST
December 2, 2015	920 532 764	11:00 a.m. PST

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Consequences for not certifying

Not certifying a regulated appliance to the CEC or other violations of Title 20 can include injunctive relief and referral to the attorney general office.
http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/reg_enforcement/